

PENITENTIARY IN UTAH.

MEMORIAL
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF UTAH TERRITORY,

PRAYING

That the net proceeds of internal revenue be set aside for the erection of a penitentiary.

MARCH 22, 1869.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

MEMORIAL to Congress, praying that the net proceeds of internal revenue be set aside for the erection of a penitentiary.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, would respectfully represent that the penitentiary of the Territory is insufficient for the demands upon it; that it is in a dilapidated and unsafe condition, and is not fitted for the purposes for which it is used; and that the increase of population consequent upon the construction of the Union and Central Pacific railroad through the Territory renders it necessary that accommodations of this class should be increased, and more especially as the Secretary of War has designated this prison as a place of confinement of military prisoners. We respectfully pray that the net proceeds of the internal revenue of Utah Territory be set aside for the erection of a penitentiary, in the same manner as provided in "An act setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota," approved January 22, 1867. Your favorable consideration of this subject is respectfully desired, and your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

GEORGE A. SMITH,

President of the Council.

ORSON PRATT, Sen.,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Signed February 12, 1869.

EDWIN HIGGINS,

Acting Governor.

